

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

DHADIALLA *et al.*

Appl. No.: 09/965,697

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For: **Multiple Inducible Gene
Regulation System**

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Examiner: Shafer, Shulamith H.

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Summary Of Examiner Interview

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

On December 8, 2010, the undersigned and the Examiner conducted a telephonic interview, and discussed the indefiniteness rejection in the Office Action mailed May 25, 2010. Also discussed was a possible supplemental amendment and additional argumentation that might be provided.

Applicants and the undersigned thank the Examiner for the frank and courteous discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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